



TOWN OF HOPEDALE

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Board of Selectmen Minutes April 7, 2014

Chairman Burns opened the Regular Meeting of the Board and Selectmen at 7:00 p.m. in the Draper room of the Town Hall and moved into the agenda. Present: Chairman Robert Burns; Selectwoman Janet Orff Jacaruso; Selectwoman Sandra Biagetti; Town Coordinator Steven Sette, members of the public, and Videographer Marcia Matthews.

Chairman Burns moved to consent items on the agenda

1. Regular Minutes March 3, 2014
2. Executive Session Minutes March 3, 2014
3. Regular Minutes March 17, 2014
4. Executive Session Minutes March 17, 2014

MSDV to approve the regular and executive session minutes of March 3, 2014.

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

MSDV to approve the regular and executive session minutes of March 17, 2014.

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-abstained; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

Chairman Burns moved to correspondence on the agenda

1. SAFE Grant award \$10,504.00

Chairman Burns recognized Chief Daige who informed the board that the Town of Hopedale has been awarded a Student Awareness Fire Education Grant (S.A.F.E. Grant) in the amount of \$10,504.00. Chief Daige stated the grant pays the overtime for firefighters as well as other teaching materials to educate school children on fire safety. Chief Daige explained there is also a new component to the grant this year to educate elderly residents in fire safety. Tom said this population is a high risk hazard in a fire and stated the fire department will be working in conjunction with the Council on Aging to create programs that will educate the elderly in fire safety. Chief Daige also thanked Firefighter Brian Kelley who wrote the grant.

Chairman Burns moved to appointments and resignations on the agenda

1. Resignation of Full Time Firefighter / EMT – Joseph J. Rebello

Chief Daige stated that Mr. Rebello was employed by the Town of Hopedale as a Firefighter/EMT for approximately ten months; he has since decided to take another career path. Tom said Mr. Rebello is still very much involved with the Army National Guard in emergency medicine and submitted his letter of resignation effective April 2, 2014. Chief Daige mentioned the Fire Department is working with Civil Service to replace Firefighter Rebello.

MSDV to approve the resignation of Joseph J. Rebello Full Time Firefighter / EMT

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

Chairman Burns moved to new business on the agenda.

1. Authorization for Planning Board to pay Town Legal Counsel for assistance in drafting Adult Entertainment District Bylaw

Coordinator Sette said that Town Counsel was needed to ensure proper review of the bylaw and wording of the bylaw. Steve mentioned that Planning Board Chairman Ed Small was present should the board have specific questions on the bylaw. Selectwoman Jacaruso inquired about the cost of using Town Counsel and Coordinator Sette responded that it was a small amount.

MSDV to approve for Planning Board to pay Town Legal Counsel for assistance in drafting Adult Entertainment District Bylaw.

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

2. Town Hall – Expenditure approval Knob and Tube Replacement

MSDV to approve Knob and Tube Replacement expenditure at Town Hall

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

3. 5th Annual Larry Olson 10k on August 16th, 2014

MSDV to approve 5th Annual Larry Olson 10k on August 16th, 2014 with notification and approval of Police Department

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

4. Planning Board Discussion for rezoning article Rt. 140, Rt. 16 and Hartford Avenue

Selectwoman Biagetti read the entire rezoning article

MSDV to approve Planning Board rezoning article Rt. 140, Rt. 16 and Hartford Avenue

Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman Biagetti-Aye

Chairman Burns then moved to Old Business

None

Chairman Burns then moved to other topics not reasonably anticipated by Chair 48 hours before meeting

None

Chairman Burns then moved to Coordinator News

Coordinator Sette announced the Fire Department Open House to be held on April 27, 2014 and the Little League Parade on April 26, 2014 with a rain date of April 27, 2014

With no further business before them at 7:30 p.m. a motion to allow this board to now enter into Executive Session, not to reconvene in regular session, for the following reasons;

M.G.L. c.30A, s 21(a) (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel; and (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel and (6) To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, because I as Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and/or negotiating position of the Town.

MSDV to enter into executive session, not to return to open session meeting, and not reconvene.

RCV**; Chairman Burns-Aye; Selectwoman Jacaruso-Aye; Selectwoman-Aye

Robert P. Burns, Chairman

Janet Orff Jacaruso

Sandra Biagetti

Hopedale Board of Selectmen

***Moved, Seconded, Discussed and Voted ** Roll Call Vote**